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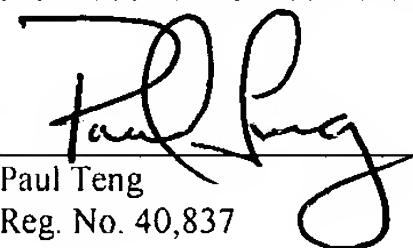
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REGION HELD BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND CLOSED REGIONS (as
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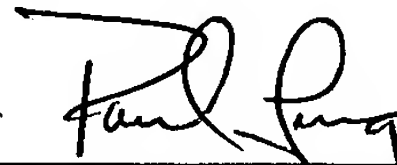
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